

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5295  
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1669

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: PFOR, AS, KN  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE U.S. AIRCRAFT TO NORTH KOREA

REF: STATE 057757

1. BEFORE APPROACHING GOA OR QANTAS PER REFTEL, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ADVISING US OF THE PRECISE EXTENT AND CHARACTER UNDER U.S. EXPORT CONTROL LEGISLATION OF USG LEGAL AUTHORITY, IF ANY, OVER RESALE BY QANTAS, OR OF ANY QANTAS LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OR UNDERTAKINGS TO USG, RESPECTING RESALE, IN ITS CAPACITY AS ORIGINAL BUYER.

2. EMBASSY NOTES PARA 4 REFTEL AUTHORIZES IT TO ADVISE GOA THAT U.S. WOULD "NOT CONCUR" IN SUCH SALE. PARA 5 REFTEL AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO TELL GOA USG "COULD NOT ACCEDE" TO SUCH TRANSACTION.

3. WE ARE NOT CLEAR WHETHER USG HAS ANY LEGAL AUTHORITY OR ENTITLEMENT RESPECTING SUCH RESALE OR RE-EXPORT, APPLICABLE TO THE ORIGINAL BUYER, OR WHETHER OUR SITUATION IS ONE OF ENTREATING GOA TO APPLY (AND IF NECESSARY, TO EXTEND) PRIMIN'S MAY 1973 STATEMENT ALLUDED TO IN REFTEL TO COVER QANTAS RESALE. WE SHOULD LIKE TO BE CLEAR ON  
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OUR SITUATION IN THIS RESPECT AT THE TIME WE APPROACH

QANTAS AND/OR GOA.  
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